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Given a Cordial Reception, He Makes a Ringing Address.

PROSPERITY IS ALL IN PROMISE. Major Tyler Says Times Are Still

Hard, and Discusses Leading Questions-Mr. Echols on Democratic Principles; Mr. Montague on National and State Issues.

The first big gun of the Democratic compaign of 1897 was fired at the Auduorium last night. Its echoes awakened cuthusiasm and zeal, and its reverberanons are destined to be heard down the evenue of time, until November 2d next shall mark once more in this State the triumph of the principles of Democracy.

The almost painful climatic conditions which prevailed militated to no little extent against the success of the meeting in point of attendance, yet it is alogether remarkable that in face of all the drawbacks which attended it an audience of such considerable proportions should have assembled, and enthusiasm should have reached so high a plich. The meeting was conspicuous for the large number of ladies who attended it, and for its distinguished personnel. The speeches were followed with the closest attention, and not a dissentient voice was raised against any of the arguments so forcibly presented

PROMINENT LEADERS PRESENT. The tide of travel began to turn towards the Auditorium long before 8 o'clock, and as the time for the meeting drew near and prominent politicians began to arrive the pent-up enthusiasm broke loose, and they were cordially greeted as soon as they were recognized. The vast hall was well lighted, and

the preliminary proceedings were enlivened by an admirable programme of music played by the First Regiment Band. The speakers stood beneath a canopy of national flags and Confede rate bunting, and seated upon the stage were prominent Democrats from every section of the State, Among them were Messrs. H. R. Poliard, Judge Samuel W. Williams, Dr. W. D. Quesenberry, General C. J. Anderson, D. C. Richardson, B. O. James, E. W. Saunders, J. F. Ryan, W. F. Reddy, E. C. Folkes, D. Gardner Tyler, J. W. Rawley, John Lamb, L. E. Lookabill, A. S. Buford, Fred, Pleasants, Julius Hobson, William Coulling, Martin Wil-Hams, J. E. Epps, W. A. Young, H. D. Flood, R. Carter Scott, Harry Hodges, B. W. Lynn, W. E. Bibb, F. R. Lassiter, W. H. Mann, H. B. Owen, J. E. McKenney, R M. Taylor, Morton Marye, Simon Solomon, C. A. Boyce, Addison Maupin, R. L. Montague, F. Boykin Jacobs, T. McCracken, George B. Davis, W. W. Wood, G. C. Ruskell, C. Fenton Day? E. C. Walthall, E. H. Fergusson, H. M. Smith, Jr., A. E. Dickenson, A. R. Courtney, George D. Wise, Joseph Bidgood, C. M. Wallace, Henry L. Carter, John S. Harwood, H. M. Tyler, Jr., Jefferson Wallace, and other members of the Powhatan Club, and its several committees, which had charge of the arrange-

The band had reserved the familiar strains of "Dixle" to greet the candidates when they entered the hall, and it was but a few minutes after the hour set for the meeting, when the opening bars announced their arrival. They walked from the main entrance up the hall to the stage, Major Tyler leaning on the arm of Han, J. Taylor Ellyson, and Hon. A. J. Montague with President Jefferson Wallace, of the Powhatan Club, Mayer Taylor and Mr. H. M. Tyler, Jr., bringing up the rear. Mr. Echols was not with the party, but arrived almost as soon as they were scated, and exchanged warm greetings with the two candidates who had preceded him. The band struck up "Auld Lang Syne," and played until the cheering ceased.

PRESIDENT WALLACE'S WELCOME. President Wallace, in calling the meeting to order, said: "Citizens and Brother Democrats,-Again we meet in this renowned city of ours to pledge once more our faith in Democratic principles. The heavens have greeted us with unkind showers, but we must remembe that for two months past the farmers have prayed for rain. Again we come to renew our Democracy; to light again our torches by the light which burns so brightly in Pulaski."

Wallace then alluded to the last great Democratic rally held in the Auditorium, when the Hon. William Jenning Bryan was the speaker, and his allusion



HON. EDWARD ECHOLS. cheered to the echo. Continuing, he said that on August 11th there met in the city of Roanoke a great convention which named a ticket which recognized every element, and constructed a plat-form of true and tried Democratic prin-ciples, a platform in which free colnage

OPEN THE CAMPAIGN.

Ratification Meeting Here a Success

Despite Uniavorable Weather.

Bill OF THE NOMINEES ARE HEARD.

Spetches of Messes. Tyler, Echols, and Montague Arouse Great Enthusiasm.

OVATION TO OUR NEXT GOYERNOR.

Wave of prosperity was promised, and the Democratic party was promised, and the Democratic party was promounced dead, beyond recall.

PROSPERITY DOES NOT COME.

"A year, nearly, has passed," Mr. Wallace continued, "but there is no prosperity. The credit which it was said would throw open their doors, but the bank surplus in 1867 is larger than that of 1856. Workmen were promised better wages, but the miners of Hazleton return a different answer. The Democratic party was promounced dead, and the days of its usefulness in Virginia were numbered, it was said, but here is that same party walking 'round with a chip on its hat and no one approaches and offers to knock it off."

The meeting, said Mr. Wallace, meant an added moral force to the Democratics I will have a fine following appearances. I will have a fine following appearances.

an added moral force to the Demo-cratic party in this State; it meant that a Democratic Governor should again come to live among us. The speaker expressed the conviction that the Demo-crats were standing on the threshold of crats were standing on the threshold of one of their greatest triumphs. Addressing the candidates, he pointed to the audience, and said: There are the people—they are no little band of aristocrats, but the working people who look to such men as you to teach them to be better men and citizens. In the name of the Powhatan Club he promised to roll up an old-time Democratic majority next November.

bitionists will be, and from the presen bitionists will be, and from the present appearances I will have a fine following from the Republican ranks. So I am hemmed in; so much hampered, I feel just like nodding my head and passing on. I don't want to disturb the harmony of the scene. I wouldn't, for the world, excite the wrath of old Aunt Hannah, or even proceeds a butt from a little Lamb. even provoke a butt from a little Lamb. (Laughter and applause.)

BEEN LOOKING FOR PROSPERITY. Well, what shall I talk about? Prosperity, I reckon. You know it is said some people like to talk most about what they have the least of, and I supwhat they have the least of, and I suppose the November.

CHAIRMAN ELLYSON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Wallace, in closing, introduced it. We have been talking about prospe-



MAJOR J. HOGE TYLER, Virginia's Next Governor.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, who had been invited to preside over the meeting. Mr. Ellyson was given an ovation as he stepped to the front of the platform, and it was some time before he was able to make himself heard. He said:

"It is deneral Prosperity. I will be glad to make his acquaintance, but I believe to make his acquaintance to make his acquaintance

of 1897. I feel grateful to the club for the privilege accorded me, and beg leave to acknowledge this favor and to pred trappings, with gaudy epaulettes. sent my thanks for the kindly terms in with clanking spurs, flashing swords, and which I was presented.

The Roanoke convention was one of the most representative gatherings of Virginia's Democracy ever assembled in the Old Dominion. He was a second of that General Prospections of the Old Dominion of the Control of the knit together the people are in their efforts to control themselves. Further, it was a bright augury of the majority that will be rolled up for the Demoratic candidates in November.

The present ticket is composed of genemen whose loyalty to party and claims for office have been so well recognized by fear through which we have been pass the people of the opposition that they ing! I will rejoice and advise all men have put no ticket in the field against rejoice at the dawn of a better day. them. The gentleman selected to lead the care not who brings it, or under what party is a man upon whom the honor fell influences it comes. If it is here, or if it most worthily. We will never have cause is coming, let us be thankful and weight to regret the unanimity of the action come it joyfully. But, my friends, which put him at the head of the ticket. not the wish father to the though which put him at the head of the ticket. not the wish father to the thought?"
His readiness to always do for his party. What real signs have we of the restorahas made him the one man above all tion of confidence, or what herald an others to lead the party he has served so nounces this general's approach, say

I hazard nothing in saying that the ad-ministration of J. Hoge Tyler will be one of the most brilliant Virginia has ever had, so I take great pleasure in present-ing to you our next Governor, Hon. J. Hoge Tyler. (Great applause.)

AN OVATION TO MAJOR TYLER. He Is Given a Cordial Reception, and Makes a Splendid Speech.

Mr. Ellyson turned to Major Tyler as he made his concluding remarks, and as that gentleman arose a veritable tumult of applause greeted him and continued until his hand for silence.

With a happy smile suffusing his face, he began his magnificent address, saying; Ladies and Gentlemen, Kind and Partial Friends of the Powhatan Club,-Language is altogether inadequate to express my appreciation of this splendld demonstration, this kind and cordial welnstration, this kind and cordial wel-you have given us to our capital

ity. (Applause)
I have been wanting to come to Richmend, and have been on the way for the last eight years, and though my pro-gress has been somewhat impeded, the gress has been somewhat impeded, the condainty and warmth of your greeting makes me forgot the difficulties, and cease even to begrudge the time. The gracious manner in which my frind, Mr. Ellyson, acted in Roanoke, and the kindness of his words to-night, almost make me believe that at heart he has been for me all the time; and I am sure that by his action, and that of his that by his action, and that of his friends, all lines of even generous ri-

valry have been marked out.

I am so much pleased with your reception that I feel like the Irishman who ception that I feel like the Irishman who after trying America for twelve days wrote home to his friends that he liked it so much he had a "mo-ind" to make it his native country. I have a mind to make Richmond my native city, and I think I will take up my residence here about the 1st of next January. (Laughter and applicable)

ter and applause.)
I confess, my friends, I hardly know what to talk about. I have never been as much embarrassed in my life. I am almost inclined to imitate the example of a young man who brought his intended to see a Presbyterian minister to arrange form of true and tried Democratic principles, a platform in which free colnage and economy in public affairs are conspicuous. On November 8th, last year, Mr. Wallace said, the corporations, and not the people, elected McKinley President of the United States. The auguries were said to be particularly bright, a

to make himself heard. He said:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I feel very much honored by the Powhatan Ciub having called upon me to preside over this, the first meeting of the campaign measly, half-starved private, trying to No. sir, I don't believe that General Prosperity has come around the Old Dominion. Its proceedings were at all. However, if he has come I will characterized by a spirit of unanimity, heartiness, and enthusiasm, which told as well as nothing else could how well-most heartily. We've been down in the dust long enough, and any deliverance from our bondage and distress should be hailed with delight. God knows I love my country, and no man will rejoice more than I will if we can be freed from a thraidom almost more than death. Oh! the long night of doubt, perplexity, and the sanguine utterances of hopeful news The Powhatan Club couldn't have done papers, whose notes are drowned in the a greater honor than to confer upon me the privilege of presenting our leader.
He will be elected and will take the oath
of office to serve this people as their
Governor during the next four years, and
at a late hour of the night. He quietly at a late hour of the night. He quietly undressed and went to bed. His lowing wife, on being aroused, asked him what time it was. "Twelve o'clock, my dear." After a little while the clock down stairs struck 3. The wife commenced to sob and cry and John asked, "What's ze matter, my dear?" "Oh, I am heartbroken; I want to die; to think you have told me a story! I never thought my dear husband would try to deceive me." "How have I deceived you—what have I done?" "You said it was 12 o'clock, and there is the clock in the hall striking 3. John, it is too bad; I can't stand Then it was his time to set up a Oh, sniffling, and after an agonizing spell of he advanced to the footlights and waved tears, she asked him what was the mat-



HON. A. J. MONTAGUE. ter. "My heart is broken," said he; "just to think you would believe a miserable little \$2.50 nickel-plated clock before you would me!" Yes, it nearly breaks the hearts of these trumpeters of good times if one dares to believe facts rather than their little \$2.50 nickel-plated newspaper reports. Ah! too often have we heard of the coming of better times, and have too often waked up to sad disappointment. Every apparent change in a fever patient

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FEVER IN ATLANTA.

CASE OF YELLOW-JACK REPORTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH.

PATIENT A REFUGEE PROM MOBILE.

Attack a Mild One, However, and no Danger of Spread of Disease in Gate City Is Apprehended-A Case

ATLANTA, GA., September 23 .- The Board of Health of Atlanta announced today that Carrie Fleming, 14 years old. who refugeed from Mobile with her father and mother, and who is stopping at a boarding-house at No. 119 Auburn avenue, is suffering with yellow-fever. The Board of Health met to-night and ssued the following statement:

"In view of the fact that the Board of Health has promised to say freely and frankly to the public the exact status of yellow-fever in Atlanta, we deem it our duty to publish the following statement:

"On the 16th instant there came to Atanta from Mobile a young girl, Carrie Fleming, accompanied by her father and mother. On the 20th instant she was taken sick, was seen by some physician whose name is ruknown to the board on Monday, who called again next day, found her better, and dismissed the case. On Wednesday, the 22d, Dr. T. D. Longino was called in, and considered the case rather suspicious. Dr. J. C. Olmstead

other individuals from Mobile who were in the house, have been placed under strict quarantine. The Board of Health does not consider that there is the least danger of any Atlantian or individuals not exposed in infected cities catching the disease, nor is it surprised at the develop-ment of this case, having anticipated that such sporadic cases would occur

MARINE HOSPITAL SUMMARY. WASHINGTON, September 2.—Sur-geon-General Wyman to-day sent to the various State boards of health the follow-ing bulletin, summarizing the yellow-fever

situation:
"The following cases of yellow-fever were officially reported as occurring on the 22d: New Orleans, 12; Mobile, 4; Ed-

the 22d: New Orleans, 12; Mobile, 4; Edwards, Miss., 13; Beaumont, Tex., 1.

"Reports from Ocean Springs, Biloxi, and Scranton, Miss., delayed.

"Suspected case at St. Louis reported as maiaria. No case in city.

"Suspected dredge-boats at Mt. Pleasant, Mo., declared free from infection by sant, Mo., declared free from infection by Acting-Assistant-Surgeon John Guiteras." Dr. Sawtelle has been directed by the

Surgeon-General to fumigate all baggage from infected points at a point near Atlanta, Ga. Surgeon Murray telegraphs to-day from Ocean Springs, Miss., as follows:
"Visited Ship Island at Dr. Haralson's

equest to arrange for protection of fleets. Had conference with Passed-Assistant-Surgeon Smith, pilots, stevedores, and masters on open barge and prepared rules, with Haralson, which we will print. masters on open barge and prepared rules, with Haralson, which we will print. Assistant, two men, and boat needed; Smith to have command. Haralson can lend boat. So important that I went to Biloxi 21st. One death 22d; new cases, 5; death, I, which I saw and decided. Total cases, including 22d, 55; errors corrected. No reports from Scranton. Four new cases here."

Surgeon Glennan reported two new cases here."

Surgeon Glennan reported two new cases and no deaths at Mobile.

NO IMPROVEMENT.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., September 23.— The local fever situation did not show any improvement to-day, when results were summed up. There were fewer cases than were reported on yesterday, but there was one more death than in the previous twenty-four hours, and at least four of the natients were reported.

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Charles, between Cherokee and Hilary streets; S. Secreto, 818 Birch street, Carrollton; Mrs. Gasparo Lessemes, 524 St. Philip street. New Cases-Edward Roy, Miro and

Esplanade streets; J. Cheery, 112 Fourth street; — Lewis (colored), 1913 Josephine street; Anna Schultz, 422 Dryades street; Patrick McCann, 1631 Constantinople street; — Shilding, 2528 Rousseau street Dominico Tarranto, Berlin and Caronde let streets; -- Smith, Clouet and St. Claude street. The ninth new case reported to-day was

that of Mrs. Lessemes, whose death is mentioned. The woman had been sick for several days, but she had apparently no friends, or if she had, they were afraid to go near her. It was only
this morning that a doctor was summoned, and when he went to the house
he diagnosed the case as yellow-fever.
The woman died of inattention, as much as of the prevailing fever. Marie Dubois was a child, nearly 31-2 years old, living in Carrollton, where the disease has been especially prevalent. taken ill on the 16th, and her case wa immediately diagnosed as yellow-fever The death of Secreto, an Italian, is probably due to the fact that, as in the case of other Italians afflicted, a physi-cian was only called when there was no hope of saving his life. To-night, four patients were reported

to be in an extremely dangerous condi-tion. The other cases were reported as presenting favorable signs, and there was marked improvement in the St. Claude neighborhood.

At a special meeting of the City Coun-cil it was decided to put at once \$25,00 at the disposal of the Board of Health. A like sum is to be held in reserve, to be used in the event that the situation shall become serious enough to warrant the use of it by the board.

SITUATION AT MOBILE. MOBILE, ALA., September 23.—The offi-cial report to-day is that so far there have been 38 cases of pronounced yet low-fever; 3 have died, 16 have been dis-charged, and 19 remain under treatment. Two of the cases were reported, and 10 were discharged to-day. Up to noon there had been no deaths since Saturday last and all the sick but one or two are report ed as doing well. The two cases are Mrs. Judah Jarvis, Elmira street, and Henry P. Lulling, George street, There were at the close of last week

four serious localities of infection-namely, the neighborhood of Christ church, in the vicinity of Washington Square, near the Marine Hospital, and City Hospital, and in the extreme north western part of town. Since that tim there have been no further development in any of these localities, save in the se-cond named, and in that the spread of the fever has been remarkably slow, so slow that there is now entertained a hope that it will be stamped out altogether.

Another death was added to the list to-night—namely, that of John J. Bourne. to-night—namely, that of John J. Bourne, chief clerk of the Louisville and Nash-ville ahops, who lived on Elmira street. He was taken sick September 14th. This morning he had a bad turn, and although

He was taken sick September lith. This morning he had a bad turn, and although every effort was made to revive him, he sank steadily until death came.

The Surgeon-General has ordered all mail from Mobile fumigated. Heretofore only the mail from southern districts has been fumigated.

The weather is clear and colder to-day, and quite cold at night, the thermometer dropping to 59 degrees. Dr. Glennan is making every effort to facilitate the re-

CASES AT EDWARDS.

EDWARDS, MISS. September 23.—The following cases of yellow-fever are reported since 8 P. M. last night:

Whites—Mrs. Dr. Pool, Dr. W. A. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Martin, W. G. Edfield, George Wiablinger, Miss Scott Nobling, C. H. Noblin, Frank White, Nick Parry, Miss Anna Slocum, and Mrs. J. D. White.

Colored—Frank White, Josephine Saunders, Kirkpatrick Child, M. Brown, and C. H. Harris. H. Harris.

H. Harris.
Total number of cases to-day, 16; total cases to date, 100; total deaths to-day, none; total deaths to date, 4; convalescent, 35; now under treatment, 51.

FATAL CASE AT LOUISVILLE. LOUISVILLE, KY., September 23 .- Joh McDougall, the young machinist from Mobile, Ala., who has been sick with yel-Mobile, Ala., who has been sick with yellow-fever, died this morning at the Detention Hospital. Mr. McDougal's parents live in Toronto, Canada. Dr. White said live in Toronto, Canada. Dr. White said yesterday that he was positive that there would be no spread of the fever. There might be a f.w isolated cases, but these would be of persons coming from the infected districts, who had already had the fever in their systems when they reached Louisville.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Testimony That Mrs. Luetgert Was Seen After May 1st.

CHICAGO, September 23,-Viewed from various standpoints, to-day's proceedings in the Luetgert murder trial were the most remarkable that have occurred within three weeks. In the face of the sensational circumstantial evidence produced to prove that Mrs. Luetgert met death in her husband's sausage-factory on May 1st, three witnesses testified to-day that they saw the woman alive on May 3d and 4th. One of these witnesses was called in this evening, and in conjunction with Dr. Longino made a positive diagnosis of yellow-fever.

May ad and 4th. One of these witnesses talked to her, and believed from a description and a photograph of Mrs. Laretgert than the woman he saw was diagnosis of yellow-fever.

"The case seems to be very mild, and the indications point to recovery. The patient, her father, and her mother, and other individuals from Mobile who were the evening of May 3d. He talked with her nearly ten minutes. She asked to be directed to the farm of one Muller the neighborhood, but as no seemed to know of such a person, the woman left on the following day.

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Sholey again saw the woman. He described her general appearance and clothing, and identified a photograph of Mrs. Luetgert as that of the woman he saw. On cross-examination by State's-Attorney Dereen, Witness Sholey at first fixed the weight of the woman he saw at 139 or 149 pounds. Then he hesitated, said he had got mixed up, and remarked that the woman weighed 115 to 118 pounds, which was about Mrs. Luetgert's weight. This hesitation and Luetgert's weight. This hesitation and correction was made much of by the prosecution, which intimated that Sholey had forgotten the weight that had pro-

bably been told him.

Expressman Henry Felshaw, of Kenosha, Wis., saw a strange woman in the police station in his town on May 3d, and the following day saw her at the railway station. He described the woman, said she wore a sailor hat and silppers. The witness identified the picture of Mrs Luctory a closely reserved. ture of Mrs. Luetgert as closely resem-bling the woman he saw.

William J. Grunsten, a clerk in the Grant Hotel, Kenosha, identified the photograph as the picture of a woman he saw in his hotel on May 3d. He said she came into the hotel and re-mained ten minutes. He described the woman, and corroborated the evidence of the other witnesses.

Mrs. Mattie Sherrer, the last witness of the day, testified positively that Emma Schimpke told her that the testimony the Schimpke girl had given on the wit-

Late in the afternoon the witness Sholey, who had testified that he saw Mrs. Luetgert in Kenosha, announced that he desired to correct his testimony. He took the stand and delivered himself of the following: "When I said the wo-man weighed 140 pounds, I meant to say she weighed about 115. I was thinking her age when I made my former state-

"What's that?" asked State's-Attorney "I was thinking of her age, when I

said she weighed 140 pounds. "You mean, do you, that she was about years old and weighed 115 pounds?

"That's it. I was thinking of her age."
"That's all," said the State's Attorney, and Sholey stepped down.

COMPTROLLER ECKELS AT DENVER The East and the West-Their Interests Common.

DENVER, COL., September 23 .- Comp-

troller Eckels was the guest of honor at a banquet given this evening at the Brown Palace Hotel by the Denver Clearing-House Association. One hundred dis tinguished citizens of Colorado, bankers State senators, and others, whose names are associated with the upbuilding of th city and the State, were present whe Comptroller Eckels made an after-dime speech, to which close attention was paid by its auditors, and at its close he was warmly applauded. After pleading for a continuation of the

feeling of mutual confidence so long maintained between the East and West, Mr. Eckels said: "It would not do for the East to boast feeling of mutual confidence

of its possession of the surplus capita of the country, which has come with age and opportunity, or for the West to point with overwhelming pride to its stupen-dous resources and its wonderful ad-vancement. The wealth of the one but continues to diminish if not employed. and of the other is of no avail if not de veloped. The advancement of both fol-lows the same pathway and centres in the same interests. I have to-night no plea to make for the country's accumulated to make for the country's accumulated capital, upon the one hand, nor for its undeveloped riches, on the other, except the plea that at a time when we are entering upon an era of better things, they may be brought nearer together and not driven wider apart. It is a plea consonant with the dictates of business judgment, and accords with the common sense. It is a protest that may well be uttered by citizens everywhere, no matuttered by citizens everywhere, no mat-ter what the measure of their interests or the financial tenets to which they bear allegiance.

"I am not unmindful of the fact that a large majority of the cities of this State feel that they have in the economy a large majority of the economy of commerce been sorely injured in one of their great wealth-producing industries. If such a result has followed they have not been left wholly without compensating benefits, nor have they suffered more keenly than at various times in the country's history have others who have embarked in other lines of undertaking. The law of the commercial world, through all its history, is proven to be a law of continual change. More than once New England and the East have been compelled to yield to other sections of the country industries which their people had hoped to build up for the future, and in the years to come I doubt not that other and greater changes will come upon them. It is not changes will come upon them. It is not

lease of freight from here. To-day he had two car-loads of cotton fumigated and shipped to New Orleans.

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"If the cities of Colorado have suffered, despite that fact, she can boast a territory more nearly possessed of all the things essential to the support of a people than any State within the borders

Mr. Eckels closed with a prophecy that the country is now entering upon an era of renewed prosperity, in which East, West, North, and South will alike par-ticipate.

GOLD FOR THIS COUNTRY.

A Triangular Operation-Coin from France Rather Than from London. NEW YORK, September 33.-La Touaine, of the French steamship line, which sails from Havre on Saturday next, will bring to this port \$1,000,000 in gold, consigned to the Hanover National Bank, of New York.

W. Halls, Jr., cashier of the bank, in reply to a question, said that the gold was imported directly by the Hanover National Bank, on its own account, and was in adjustment of its foreign business. was in adjustment of its foreign business. In one sense, he said, it was a triangular operation. The gold was taken from France because the exchange conditions between London and Paris made it more satisfactory to import the gold from Paris than from London. The Hanover National Bank has always been a large purchaser of grain and cotton bills, as it has a great many western and southit has a great many western and south-western correspondents.

DAMAGE TO TOBACCO CROP. Effect of Frost in Tennessee and

Kentucky. NASHVILLE, TENN., September 23 .-Reliable advices from the tobacco counties in this State show that the crop has een seriously damaged by frost. In Robertson and adjoining counties the crop is badly damaged. Advices from Southern Kentucky counties also report extensive damage, greater even than in the Tennes-see counties. In most Tennessee counties conservative estimates place the crop at

servative estimates place the out one half an average crop. THIRTY PER CENT. OF CROP KILLED THIRTY PER CENT. OF CROP KILLED CINCINNATI, O., September 23.—A special to the Enquirer from Hopkinsville, Ky., says: Carefully prepared estimates of the injury done to the tobacco crop of this section of the State by the heavy frost of the last two nights show that at least 30 per cent of the crop has been done to the remainder throughout the rest of the dark belt.

There was an advance of \$1 yesterday in the local tobacco market, and a further advance of \$5 cents to-day.

Reports from other sections of Kentucky are that the crop has been seriously damaged. On the whole, it looks as if the damage in the State would be not less than 25 to 30 per cent.

THE MONETARY COMMISSION. General Discussion of Plans-Secretary Root Accepts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 23-The Monetary Commission resumed its sessions here to-day, with ex-Senator Ed-munds presiding. W. B. Dean, of St. Paul, arrived last night, making nine of the eleven commissioners present—name-ly, Messrs. Edmunds, Leighton, Fairchild, Patterson, Bush, Fries, Dean, Taylor, and

At this morning's session general dis-

Money on the Seventh Page. To-day's Dispatch contains an announce ment of vast importance to every one.

Select and Personally-Conducted Excursions, Richmond to Ningara Falls, N. Y., and Return, via York-River Line and Penn. R. R. and B. & O. R. R. For the benefit of those who could not

avail themselves of the previous oppor-tunities offered this summer to visit Niagara Falls, "the Wonder of America," the Southern railway announces they will continue the sale of \$13 round-trip tickets Richmond to Niagara Falis on the folowing additional dates: October 4th and 11th, via York-River Line, Baltimore, and Baltimore and Ohlo railroad; October 11th via York-River Line, Baltimore, Pennsylvania railroad. On the and mentioned train leaves Richmond 4:30 P. M., connects at West Point with steamer which arrives in Baltimore in time to connect there with special trains leaving via Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 9:00 A. M. and via Pennsylvania railroad at

This is a most delightful trip, and those who have not taken advantage of the former excursions at this very low rate hould not miss one of these dates. For further information apply to C. W. Westbury, traveiling passenger agent, 29 east Main street; J. O. Verser, ticket agent, Virginia-Street Station, or Rich-mond Transfer Company, 903 east Main

What Enterprise Accomplished. The seventh page of to-day's Dispatch tells the whole story. It's of absorbing interest.

Reduced Rates, Richmond to Buffalo, N. Y., and Return, via York-River Line, Account Meeting St. Andrew's

Brotherhood.

For those wishing to attend the meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Buffalo, N. Y., October 13th to 17th, inchisive, the Southern railway announces a rate of \$13 round-trip from Richmond to Buffalo, N. Y., via York-River Line to Baltimore and either Baltimore and Ohio railroad or Pennsylvania railroad from there on. Tickets to be sold from Richmond October Ilth, limited for return passage ten days from date of sale. Train will leave Richmond on that date at 439 P. M., connect with steamer at West Point, which will arrive in Baltimore and connect with special trains leaving there connect with special trains leaving there via Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 9:00 A. M. and via Pennsylvania railroad at \$390 A. M. which will run through to Buffalo, carrying through Pullman parior cars. Tickets will be good returning on regular trains to Baltimore.

Besides this being the most desirable

route, involving no lay-overs en route, it offers the cheapest rate to Buffalo and

return, \$13.

Any further information desired will be cheerfully furnished by either C. W. Westbury, travelling passenger agent, 920 east Main street; J. O. Verser, ticket agent, Virginia-Street Station, or Richmond Transfer Company, 933 east Main street. street.

A Triumphal Festival. An entire week of celebration for Rich mond begins to-morrow. All particulars are stated upon the seventh page.

pairs of Men's Fall Pants will be offered to-day at \$1.29, the value of which is \$2.59— all sizes. JACOBS & LEVY, 707 east Broad street.

FATAL FIRE IN OHIO.

FLAMES THREATEN TO DESTROY & WHOLE TOWN.

TWO MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES. A Number of People More or Less

Seriously Intured-Scores Render ed Homeless-Relief Sent from the City of Chillicothe

CINCINNATI, O., September 23.—A Chillicothe, O., says:

An entire square in the village of Bainbridge, containing most of the bush houses, several handsome residences, and the Methdist church, was entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon, and two prominent business-men lost their lives in an explosion which occurred in the drugstore of W. P. Beardsley.

The fire was started in a barn in the

rear of Perrill Brown's general store by two boys who were playing with matches. Beardsley's drugstore, adjoining, was next ablaze, and with the limited means at hand for fighting fire it became uncontrollable. In the midst of the excitement an explosion of curred in the drugstore, and Mr. Beardsley, who was inside, endeavoring to save some of his property, lost his life in the ruins. His brother-in-law, Thomas Hoggins, who went to his rescue, was unable to get out, and was burned to death, while several others were more or less injured, but none fa

tally. There was a stiff breeze blowing, and the flames getting a fresh start from the oils and chemicals in the wrecked drugstore, leaped from house to house, until it looked as if the entire town were doomed. A message was sent to Waverly and to this city, asking for aid, and both fire departments promptly responded. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern and Ohio Southern raliways sent special trains with the engines, but they did not arrive until almost 4 o'clock—nearly three hours af-ter the first alarm had been given. The best they could do was to prevent the fire from being communicated to other

After the destruction of Beardsley's drugstore the following property was consumed: Methodist Episcopal church, Armstrong's livery stable, J. R. Head's store, Ogle's saloon, Brishman's barber-shop, Dr. McKee's residence, S. R. Morshop, Dr. McKee's residence, S. R. Morrison's residence, S. Beardsley's residence, Houser's grocery, McDill's milinery-store, and Andrew Alderman's shoe-store. But two houses were left standing on the square, both being private residences owned by Perrill Moore, The estimated loss is \$50,000.

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The bodies of Beardsley and Higgins were found on the floor about fifteen feet from the front entrance, mutilated and burned beyond recognition. The list of wounded includes John Walley, cut on the right arm; Homer Hutchin, broken hip; Jack Studer, finger on right hand broken; Albert Frey, internal injuries, received by failing from building; George Scharader, William Pencil, and Harry Rose, minor injuries.

and Harry Rose, minor injuries.

To-night scores of people are homeess. Relief has been sent from this city, and the needs of the grief-stricken people will be tenderly looked after,

An announcement of considerable im-portance will be found upon the seventh page of to-day's Dispatch.

Somewhat Sensational.

AUTUMN OUTING, Sunday, September 26th, via C. & O. to the Senshore.

The Chesapeake and Ohio will att its ONE DOLLAR Outing next Sunday, Sepember 26th, to Old Point, Ocean View, and Norfolk, without stops between tichmond and Old Point. The outing will leave Sixteenth- and Broad-Street Station at 8:30 A. M.

The White Squadron will be in Hamp-

ton Roads on Sunday.

Every Mother Should visit us before buying their children's Clothing. We not only have the most complete line shown in the city; but what's more, our prices show such a clear

JACOBS & LEVY, saving. 707 east Broad street. Let's help you fill your Trading-Stamp Change of C. & O. Schedale.

Beginning Sunday, September 28th, the following changes will be made in Chesapeake and Ohio schedule: No. 5 will leave Richmond 19 A. M., except Sunday, instead of 10:29, for Clifton Forge; No. 4 will leave at 3:40 P. M. for Norfolk, instead of 25% Charlottesville accommodation will

leave at 5 P. M., instead of 5:30.

Local train following No. 1 from Gordonsville will run to Staunton instead of Goshen.
James River Division morning train will leave at 11:30 A. M., instead of Evening accommodation will leave at 4 P. M., except Sunday, instead of 5, and run to Columbia, instead of Gladstone.
Other trains will leave as at present.
See schedule advertisement.

To Texas and the Southwest. Persons destined for Texas and south-western points beyond the Mississippl ever will find the Chesapeake and Ohio route via St. Louis open and free of

all quarantine restrictions. Discontinuance of Grass Widowers Tickets on Chesapenke and Ohio.

The Chesapeake and Ohlo will, after The Chesapeake and Ohlo will, after next Saturday, September 26th, discon-tinue the sale of their special Saturday, tickets at one-fare rate authorized du-ring the summer with limit of Monday, following. The special rates authorized on alternate Sundays to James-River Di-vision Stations between Richmond and Scottsville have been withdrawn.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind-colic, and is the best remedy, for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Septema ber 3.-Forecast for Friday: For Virginia-Fair weathers warmer in western portions; northerly winds, becoming variable,

For North Carolina and South Co lina-Fair weather; southwesterly w THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND

YESTERDAY was rainy and disa perature at night. State of thermometer:

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